

Jonathan Gray, Driver-Laborer
Scott Landry, Driver-Laborer
Bruce Fletcher, Tree Warden

Rachel Belanger, Secretary

STOW HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Stow Housing Authority, founded by town meeting, is authorized by and operates under the provisions of Chapter 121B of the Massachusetts General Laws. Its purpose is to manage and administer low- rent housing programs, funded by the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) and the U.S. Department of Housing and Community Development. The operations of the Authority are supported entirely by grants or contracts with the state or federal governments. The Stow Housing Authority is governed by a Board of five commissioners, four of whom are locally elected, with the fifth member appointed by the Commonwealth. The Board of Commissioners meets as necessary at the Town Building. The Stow Housing Authority has contracted with the Hudson Housing Authority to administer the rental assistance programs.

The mission of the Stow Housing Authority is to provide decent and safe housing to needy persons. Currently, the Stow Housing Authority administers state vouchers, which are assigned to the Pilot Grove Development.

The Hudson Housing Authority staff conducts the day-to-day program administration.

The Stow Housing Authority continues as the monitoring agent for the affordable housing units built at the Villages at Stow as well as the LIP (local initiative program) located at Elm Ridge.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Robert Dilling, State appointee
John Kendra
Robert Larkin, Chair

Sean Osborne
Julie Pappazisis, Administrator

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

The Information Technology Department serves other Town departments through a series of services, including integrating computer systems, coordinating and providing training, negotiating and managing information technology-related contracts, and technology assistance and support. This includes but is not limited to, all IT-related upgrades, migrations or integrations, as well as responsibility for planning the future IT infrastructure.

The department creates the technological environment that enables Town employees to quickly access vital information using the most efficient and cost-effective system hardware and software. The department provides leadership as an active partner in the Departmental telecommunications and data-sharing network.

Mission

The Information Technology Department assists Town departments in responding to the needs of the citizens by enabling Town employees to quickly access vital information. We are dedicated to providing quality service through teamwork, partnerships, and developing team and individual strengths.

Outcomes

- Provide quality, cost-effective telecommunication services to all Town departments.
- Provide and maintain effective business applications, which help us maintain our information to meet residents' needs.
- Provide and maintain a secure, reliable, and effective Information Technology Infrastructure.
- Increase public access to information and Town services through the Internet.
- Provide project management of Information Technology solutions that are being deployed at any time within the municipal departments.
- Responsible for the strategic planning and implementation of all computer, data-networking and telecommunications systems.

Volunteers

The Information Technology Department extends a special thanks to our volunteers, Paul Yannoni, Brandon Yannoni and Robert Mong for their ongoing efforts in helping to maintain our infrastructure and keeping the IT repair and service costs at a minimum.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Tobey, Information Technology
Director
Robert Mong

Brandon Yannoni
Paul Yannoni

LAKE BOON COMMISSION

The Lake Boon Commission (LBC) is made up of three people appointed by the Selectmen of Hudson and Stow. There are two members from Stow and one from Hudson, reflecting the area of the lake in each town. Current serving members are Lee Heron and Cindy Curley from Stow, and Conray Wharff from Hudson (Chair). The LBC holds meetings at the Stow Town Building about once a month. The meetings are public; everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Meeting notices are posted at both Town Halls at least 48 hours before the meetings.

Lake Boon is such a wonderful secret that we all share: How often do friends come over and remark that they never knew there was such a nice lake so close to home and work. I feel we are all very fortunate to live here as one community. You do not have to live on the lake to get on the lake. Beach passes are available at the Stow town building for the Stow beach and there is a public boat ramp on Sudbury Road.